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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**

Submitted herewith are substitute Declarations executed by each of the named inventors in the above-captioned application. The examiner objected to the original Declaration because non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations have been made to the oath or declaration. Acceptance of the substitute declarations attached hereto is therefore believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES**

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted on the PTO-37, applicants submit herewith five (5) sheets of new drawings containing Figures 1, 2A-2I, 3A-3D, 4A, 4B, and 5A-5C.

The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37) expires on October 24, 2002, and this submission is on or before the expiration date.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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